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Applicant: Lirio Quintero
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Filed: December 14, 2001
Title: Surfactant-polymer composition
for substantially solid free Water
Based Drilling, Drill-In and
Completion Fluids
Examiner: Not Assigned
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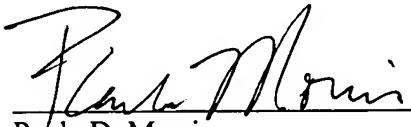
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted

In response to the form Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed on December 20, 2001, please find enclosed a Declaration executed by Lirio Quintero, for the referenced application. Also enclosed is the return copy of the form entitled Notice to File Missing Parts of an Application Filing Date Granted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments related to this response to Deposit Account No. 02-0429 (154-26969-US),
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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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